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For: FLUID-DISPENSER DEVICE CONDUCTIVE  
TO REDUCED WATER CONSUMPTION  
IN A WASHING MACHINE

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.